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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Date of Interview: 11 February 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: Independent claims 1,36,40,41 and 46-51.

Identification of prior art discussed: Britton et al. (U.S. 5,613,060).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner, Art Unit 2155

Examiner's signature, if required

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant initiated interview to clarify operation of the invention and advance prosecution. Applicant cited the Britton reference, col. 31, lines 36-38, "Since there can be only zero or one resources in update mode in the entire synchronization point," and believed it to read that only zero or one server could be updated concurrently, whereas the claims were previously amended to include two or more servers. The examiner stated that she would carefully reconsider the reference and conduct a further search if necessary.